



DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO)



“Mobile U. S. Expeditionary Medical Support (EMEDS) Contingency Hospital Training Course” MASL D309050

Background: Appropriate care by first responders and front line medical providers reduces fatalities and improves patient outcome. Prompt delivery of medical care in close proximity to the scene of the injury is essential. Life-saving techniques can be delivered in austere environments without expensive equipment or technology-intensive healthcare systems. The ultimate goal of the Mobile Education Team (MET) is to improve the host nation’s ability to manage and respond to any type of medical threat and to improve interoperability with neighboring countries and coalition partners.

Summary about Program Scope: The Mobile U.S. EMEDS Contingency Hospital Training Course is a 'Train the Trainer' course consisting of officer and enlisted instructors of varying medical specialties. Their combined expertise and qualifications ensure a diverse application of both field and garrison hospital concepts of operations. A didactic lecture series combined with practical hands-on exercises ensure students are better prepared to address resource management, logistics, funding and cooperative efforts between military and civilian responders. Lecture topics orient the medical professionals to the effective uses of a contingency hospital. Over 50 percent of the course is devoted to practical hands-on experiences, which emphasize the need for a team approach in the delivery, set-up, operation, pack out and tear down of an EMEDS contingency hospital.

Course Duration: 5-10 days; depending on size of country’s EMEDS package; **Class Size:** variable based on EMEDS package; **How Offered:** Conducted in the host country as an MET; **Estimated Cost:** \$60,000-\$100,000.

Intended International Audience: Military officer and enlisted medical professionals, field medics, nurses, and physicians who are first responders or first-level care providers.

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